

**The Washerwoman's Revenge.**

Mr. De Sharp (anxiously)—I inadvertently sent my cuff buttons to the wash last week. Did you find them?

Washerwoman—Sure, Oi saw a couple in th' tub, but I have no time to be fishin' around fur brass cuff buttons, an' Oi t'rew thim away.

Mr. De Sharp (in horrified accents)—Threw them away! Those buttons were pure gold.

Washerwoman—Moy! Moy! That's too bad. Oi niver thought that a young man wot was always beatin' down a poor washerwoman's prices cud afford to wear gold.—N. Y. Weekly.

**Mrs. McDuffer Puzzled.**

Mrs. Guff—What might be the matter, Mrs. McDuffer? Sure and ye look moighty puzzled.

Mrs. McDuffer—And I am that, Mrs. Guff; I want to buy a quarter of a pound of tay and a new glass butther dish, and by this and by that I don't know whether to buy my tay at the shop where they give away the butther dishes, or to purchase my butther dish at the place where they give away the tay.—Tit-Bits.

**Then and Now.**

"Yes, they all prophesied a brilliant future for him. When he was only five years old he used to speak pieces at Sunday school entertainments and hold the audience spellbound."

"And now—?"

"Oh, he married, and now he doesn't even speak to his wife!"—Cleveland Leader.

**From Out of the Past.**

"What are you going to do with your ark when it's finished?" queried one of Noah's neighbors, who suspected that the good man had "bats," to use the language of the period.

"Oh, I'm going to save it for a rainy day," knowingly replied Noah, who could already see his questioner's finish.—Town Topics.

**Last Resource.**

The poor man had been looking all day for a job. "Disappointed again!" he exclaimed. "I am in despair. There is not a thing in the house to eat!"

"Ah, dear," said the faithful wife, "we have but one resource left. We must take in boarders."—Philadelphia Record.

**Still More Marvelous.**

"It may seem incredible, but it's true. Twenty years ago he was a burglar. Now he's a preacher of the Gospel and a useful man."

"It doesn't seem incredible to me. I know a most excellent preacher on the West side who was once a ward politician."—Chicago Tribune.

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